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In re Patent Application of:  
*Mugnier et al.*

Application No. 10/511,565

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF TUNABLE  
OPTICAL FILTER

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.